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SUBJECT: SOVIET-ISRAELI RELATIONS

GENEVA FOR MEPC DEL

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1. WE HAVE SEEN NO SIGNS THAT EXPRESSIONS OF ISRAELI INTEREST IN RESUMPTION OF SOVIET-ISRAELI RELATIONS (REFTEL A) OR ISRAEL'S SIGNALS ABOUT GENEVA (REFTEL B) ARE RECEIVING POSITIVE RESPONSE IN MOSCOW.

2. DURING POLITICAL COUNSELOR'S CALL ON MFA DEPUTY CHIEF
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NEAR EAST COUNTRIES DEPARTMENT PYRLIN JANUARY 30 (REFTEL

C), PYRLIN WAS ASKED WHETHER THERE WAS ANY MOVEMENT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF SOVIET-ISRAELI RELATONS. PRYLIN REPLIED THERE WAS NOTHING NEW ON THE RELATIONSHIP AND IMPLICITLY SUGGESTED HE DID NOT FORESEE MOVEMENT ANY TIME SOON.

3. AT SAME TIME SOVIET PUBLIC TREATMENT OF ISRAEL IN PRESS AND MEDIA HAS SHOWN NO LET-UP IN LONG-STANDING CAMPAIGN OF HEAVY CRITICISM DIRECTED AGAINST ISRAELI POLICIES--A SIGN THAT PROPAGANDISTS HAVE SO FAR RECEIVED NO DIRECTIVES SUGGESTING A POSITIVE SHIFT IN USSR'S CURRENT EXCEEDINGLY NEGATIVE POLICY TOWARD ISRAEL.
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